

**CANCER SCREENING AND MORTALITY  
REDUCTION PROGRAM**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill expands the Department of Health's breast cancer mortality reduction program to include other cancers and provides additional funding to the program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ expands the Department of Health's breast cancer mortality reduction program to include other cancers;
- ▶ identifies the program as the "Cancer Screening and Mortality Reduction Program"; and
- ▶ deletes a reference to a mammogram quality assurance advisory committee which no longer exists.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$2,300,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09 to the Department of Health.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**26-21a-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1995, Chapter 28

**26-21a-301**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 126

ENACTS:

**26-21a-101.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

**26-21a-202.5**, (Renumbered from 26-21a-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991,

Chapter 126)

REPEALS:

**26-21a-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1991, Chapter 126

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **26-21a-101.5** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 21a. UTAH CANCER SCREENING AND MORTALITY  
REDUCTION ACT**

**Part 1. Title**

**26-21a-101.5. Title.**

This chapter is known as the "Utah Cancer Screening and Mortality Reduction Act."

Section 2. Section **26-21a-202.5**, which is renumbered from Section 26-21a-101 is renumbered and amended to read:

**Part 2. Mammogram Quality Assurance**

**~~[26-21a-101].~~ 26-21a-202.5. Definitions.**

As used in this ~~[chapter]~~ part:

(1) "Breast cancer screening mammography" means a standard two-view per breast, low-dose as defined by the National Cancer Institute, radiographic examination of the breasts to detect unsuspected breast cancer using equipment designed and dedicated specifically for mammography.

(2) "Diagnostic mammography" means mammography performed on a woman having suspected breast cancer.

(3) "Facility" means a facility that provides screening or diagnostic breast mammography services.

Section 3. Section **26-21a-205** is amended to read:

**26-21a-205. Department duties.**

The department shall:

(1) enforce rules established under this part;

(2) authorize qualified department agents to conduct inspections of mammogram facilities under department rules; and

(3) collect and credit fees for certification under Section 63-38-3.2~~[; and]~~.

63 ~~[(4) provide necessary administrative and staff support to the committee.]~~

64 Section 4. Section **26-21a-301** is amended to read:

65 **Part 3. Cancer Screening and Mortality Reduction Program**

66 **26-21a-301. Breast cancer mortality reduction program.**

67 The department shall create a ~~[breast cancer mortality reduction program]~~ Cancer  
68 Screening and Mortality Reduction Program. The program shall include:

69 (1) education programs for health professionals regarding skills in cancer screening,  
70 diagnosis, referral, treatment, and rehabilitation based on current scientific knowledge;

71 (2) education programs to assist the public in understanding:

72 (a) the benefits of regular screening for breast cancer [screening], cervical cancer,  
73 colorectal cancer, and other cancers;

74 (b) resources available in the ~~[medical]~~ health care system for cancer screening,  
75 diagnosis, referral, treatment, and rehabilitation, including the subsidies available under  
76 Subsection (3); and

77 (c) available options for treatment of ~~[breast]~~ various type of cancer and the  
78 ramifications of each approach; and

79 ~~[(3) subsidized screening mammography for low-income women as determined by the~~  
80 ~~department standards.]~~

81 (3) as established by department rule in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah  
82 Administrative Rulemaking Act, and within available funding, subsidies for the following  
83 cancer screenings for persons with household incomes not more than 250% of the federal  
84 poverty level:

85 (a) breast and cervical cancer screening for women who are at least 40 but less than 50  
86 years of age;

87 (b) colorectal screening for persons 50 years of age or older; and

88 (c) screenings for other types of cancer.

89 **Section 5. Repealer.**

90 This bill repeals:

91 Section **26-21a-201, Short title.**

92 **Section 6. Appropriation.**

93 As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated

- 94 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2008-09, \$2,300,000 to the Department of Health to fund  
95 subsidies for cancer screening within the Cancer Screening and Mortality Reduction Program  
96 created under Section 26-21a-301 as follows:  
97       (1) \$1,500,000 for breast and cervical cancer screening; and  
98       (2) \$800,000 for colorectal cancer screening.